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HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SURVEY AVAILABLE ONLINE

As part of the State's Five-Year Consolidated Planning process, IEDA and IFA have launched a web-based survey to collect your opinions and ideas on affordable housing needs and community development needs across Iowa. The responses will be used to assist the State in evaluating how to invest its federal funds received from HUD. These programs include Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, HOME Partnership Investment funds, Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds.

The survey targets Public Housing Authorities, Local Units of Government, State Agencies, Non-public Entities (such as nonprofit organizations, advocacy organizations, etc.) and members of the General Public.

The survey is available now through May 16. The results will be analyzed and posted on the websites of IEDA and IFA after May 30. The results will also be included in the State's Five-Year Consolidated Plan, a draft copy of which is anticipated to be ready for public review and comment in September 2014.

Please take this opportunity to express your opinions and ideas on how the State should assist lower income Iowans with housing and community development activities in their communities.

Click on the link below and you will be directed to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Iowa-Stakeholder-Survey>